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THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FIRE THE VIR-GINIA TOWN HAS KNOWN SINCE THE WAR.

THE HANDSOMEST BUSINESS BLOCK AMONG THE BUILDINGS DESTROYED - LOSS \$500,000, WITH INSURANCES OF \$350,000-A

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 7.-This city to-day sustained the heaviest loss by fire that it has suffered since the war. Flames were discovered by a policeman about 3 a. m. in the rear of the store of A. Rosenstock & Co. or George H. Davis & Co. Owing to the density of the smoke, he could not tell in which it originated. Soon flames burst out of Rosenstock's front door, and spread with great rapidity. An alarm was sounded, and the Fire Department responded, but being unable to make much headway, help was asked from Richmond. That city sent two engines, but the fire was practically under control before their arrival.

The buildings in which the fire started were located in what is known as the " iron front block," in Sycamore-st., near Tabb. The block consisted of five stores, each five stories high, and was the handsomest in the city. The block was soon a mass of flames, which communicated to the buildings on each side, and swept across the street, destroying sixteen places of business.

The stores burned on the east side of the street are those of J. H. Robert, furniture dealer; S. S. general commission merchant; Rosenstock & Co., dry goods and notions: George H. Davis, wholesale and retail dry goods and notions; M. M. Davis & Co., wholesale and retail drygoods and fancy goods; W. T. Plummer & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in hardware; T. W. Price, wholesale and retail dealer in groceries; Eppes Hargrave, grocer; G. W. Brooks, stoves and tinware. On the west gide of the street the places burned are those of P. M. Steward & Co., carriage and harness makers; the Western Union Telegraph office, Odd Fellows' Hall, Young Men's Christian Association Hall, A. J. Clements, boots, shoes and leather; law office of W. L. & T. G. Watkins, and Mayor Charles F. Collier, P. S. Scabury, auctioneer, and R. project. Nichols, coal.

The total loss is estimated at \$500,000 and the insurance at \$350,000. The individual losses, as THE AMERICAN SHIP CHESEBOROUGH WRECKED far as obtainable, are as follows:

Robert & Co., \$15,000 on buildings, \$15,000 on insurance, \$20,000. Ettricks, Maiouca & Battersea Cotton Manufacturing Company, \$8,000 or \$9,000; nearly covered George H. Davis & Co., stock \$75,000 by insurance. George H. Davis & Co., sace 2:00,000, buildings \$15,000; both losses covered by insurance. M. M. Davis & Co., stock, \$75,000, W. T. Plumar & Co., stock, \$40,000, partly insured; store owned by E. S. Jaffray & Co., of New-York. A. Rosenstock & Co., stock \$50,000, insurance \$40,000; loss on buildings \$15,

The iron block in which the stores were lo cost about \$15,000; it was erected fifty years twice. ago. In the building were the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, the office of W. L. Venable & Co., and the office of D. Callender, Nenable & Co., and the office of D. Callender, agent for the Ettrick, Matoaca and Eattersea Cotton Manufacturing Company. The Odd Fellows' Association lost everything except the record book of Appomattox Lodge. The building was insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe, for \$4,000, and in the Hartford Insurance Company, of Connecticut, for \$2,000. The furniture is insured in the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company for \$1,073. Other losses are:

Enough at 1,000. Eppes Hargrave, grocet \$3,000; in-surance, \$1,500. A. W. Price, grocer, stock, \$8,000; Insurance, \$5,000; building, \$18,000, insurance, \$8,000.

The Virginia Mutual Insurance Company has The Virginia Mutual Insurance Company has approximate insurances on the burned places of \$60,000, and the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company \$22,673. The other companies which are losers are the Liverpool, London and Grobe, Virginia State Insurance Company, Imperial, of London; New-York Underwriters, Germania, of New-York; London and Lancashire, Hartford Fire, Hamburg, Bremen, Royal) Phoenix, Northern Association, Fire Association of Philadelphia, Company of London, and theory, Home

Association, fire Association, and Georgia Home Insurance Company.

An unfortunate occurrence was the killing of Lieutenant George Crichton, of the police force. Crichton went into the burning store of Eppes Hargrave, Lieutenant George Crichton, of the police force. Crichton went into the burning store of Eppes Hargrave, with Joseph W. Hargrave, to get a small amount of money that the latter had in the money-drawer. He was caught by some heavy timbers and the partition wall of A. W. Price's store, and was instantly killed. His body was terribly burned. Captain Eases, chief of police, helped to get Hargrave out of the window. He also endeavored to get Crichton's body out before it was burned, but was driven back by the fierce heat. Hargrave escaped with a slight cut on the hand. Crichton leaves a widow and six children.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by a defective fine. John Brewer, a colored caterer, was arrested today for using incendiary language in the public street. The expression which he was charged with using was addressed to an assemblage of negroes, and was to the effect that Lieutenant Crichton, who was killed at the fire this morning, ought to have been dead and in hell years ago. The Mayor fined him \$1,000, and required a peace bond, in the sum of \$1,000 cach.

The negroes are much excited over the arrest of Rewer, and their talk has been such that Mayor Collier deemed it advisable to put on an extra police force of twenty-two men to-night.

A TUGBOAT BURNED IN THE SOUND. The tugboat William A. Levering, of New-York, bound from New-York to St. Johnland, L. I., caught fire in the forward compartment at about 10:30 yes terday morning when off North Oyster Bay. The W. B. Littlefield, an engineer, fireman and two deckhands, endeavored vainly to extinguish the flames by throwing buckets of water on the fire. The crew had much difficulty in getting ashore as the flames were curling all about the lifeboats. The crew had to risk their lives to secure the boats. Captain Milligan, of New-York, was commander of the tug, which was burned to the water's edge. The tug at the time of the fire was towing a soow loaded with stones. The line was cut and the scow drifted out into the Bay until it was picked up by another tug. The burned tug was valued at about \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The rectory of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Plaintiefd, N. J., was damaged by fire to the extenof \$6,000 at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in the butler's pantry in some unaccountable manner, and burned out the interior of the entire building. Father stafford, the assistant priest, loss \$1,000 worth of personal effects. The total loss on the building and its contents is \$8,000; insurance \$1,000. Father Smyth, the rector, was overcome by

OSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Bostos, Nov. 7.—The building Nos. 6, 8 and 10

Medfords, was damaged to the extent of \$2,500 by
fire this morning. The building is occupied on the
first floor by Braman, Dow & Co., steam fitters; on
the second from the second foor by the Suffolk Hardware Company; on the third loss by Fellows & Day, manufacturers of hand sleds, stepladders, etc., and T. C. Welch & Co., machinists on the fourth floor by Parker & Stiles, hardware, and in the firth floor as a storage room for furniture by Resier & Co. The fire burned up from the first to the first Boor, causing about \$10,000 loss to the occupants. The losses are insured.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 7.—The Norwegian Plough Company's works in this city were destroyed by fire this evening. The fire caught in the paint shop just as the men were quitting work. Loss \$40,000, insured.

Woman's Home Missiotary Society adjourned at noon loday. Mrs. John Davis, of Cincinnati, was elected president, to succeed Licy Webb Hayes. The other feeral officers were re-elected. Two new members of the Buard of Managers were elected, Mrs. ernor Foraker and Mrs. L. D. Jones, of Ohlo. Ist of honorary vice-presidents is increased by names of Mrs. General Fisk, Miss Fannie Hayes, fater of ex-President Hayes, and Mrs. Edward b, of Detroits

BIG BLAZE IN PETERSBURG GERMAN INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

THE IMPERIAL FLAG SAID TO HAVE BEEN HOISTED AT PORT DURNFORD,

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS ON THE FATE OF DR PETERS-SUSPICIOUS OF STANLEY'S MOVE.

MENTS-MORE MONEY FOR WISSMANN. Zanzibar, Nov. 7 .- It is reported that the German flag has been hoisted at Port Durnford.

Captain Wissmann, with a large force, will attach Sandani to-night. Berlin, Nov. 6 .- The Emin Relief Committee state

that at last reports Dr. Peters was in the district of Matakota on September 12 with Lieutenant Tiedemann and only twenty-five Somalis. He was fully conscious of the dangers threatening him. It is not unlikely that the Somalis joined the Masais. While the Peters expedition was ascending the

Tara River, Lieutenant Tiedeman, in a quarrel, was therefore, that vengence was the motive for the massacre of the party. The "National Zeitung" says: "Dr. Peters fell

honorably as a soldier. He was a victim of his own Should the German colony develop, as he hoped, he will always be gratefully remembered as

expedition to proceed while lacking necessary means

The "North German Gazatte" indorses the sus picion of the "Frankfort Gazette" that the Emin Relief Committee of London is purposely keeping the public in the dark regarding the news from Henry M.

Budget Committee of the Ricchstag to-day discussed the foreign estimates. Count replying to Herr Woermann, said that the complaints against the British Niger Company were justified. subject had not yet been received. Negotiations are proceeding with England looking to the delimitation of

A supplementary credit was asked by the Government in connection with Captain Wissmann's expedition. The amount asked for is under 2,000,000

Herr Weermann suggested that direct cable com-munication be established with the Camfroons country, and Dr. von stephen, Chief of the Imperial Posts and Telegraphs, spoke in favor of such a

NINETEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

ON THE COAST OF JAPAN.

Yokohama, Nov. 7 .- The American ship crough, Captain Eriesson, from Hiogo via Hokadadi, for New-York, has been wrecked on the northern She was built in Bath in 1878. She carried a cargo of limestone valued at \$50,000, which was fully in sured in New-York offices. amounted to \$14,000 and is supposed to have bee The ship was valued at \$50,000, and it is believed that she was insured. She had been newly cost \$125,000. The Odd Fellows' Hall metalled this year. The ship had recently gone ashore

> The Cheseborough was a full rigged, double-decked ship of 1,461 tons register. She was owned by Arthur Sewall & Co., of Bath, Me., and was built She was 204 feet long, 40 feet beam, and 24 fee depth of hold. The Cheseborough had traded between San Francisco and Japan. She was surveyed in Cardiff, Wales, and also in San Francisco and passed in class I for fourteen years from August, 1878.

BADLY MUTILATED BY A BOMB THROWN INTO

HIS CARRIAGE BY A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN. San Francisco, Nov. 7 (Special).-Japanese new papers received here to-day give the details of the at-tempted assassination of Count Okuma, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, on October 18. Count Okuma had just finished negotiations for a treaty, with Germany, France and Italy, in which liberal concessions are given to foreigners, but many advantages gained for Japan. This aroused the bitterne - of the old conservatives, and led to the attempt on his life. The Minister when a man dressed in foreign clothes was seen fol

A BOULANGIST CONFERENCE IN JERSEY, London, Nov. 7 .- A conference between the leader dence of General Boulanger, on the Island of Jersey. sixty of the prominent members of the party were

at which the Boulangist conference was held being cautioned that he would be held responsible in case of any overt demonstration arising from the latter

It is stated that the Boulangist leaders debated ropositions for important alterations in the programme

BEFORE THE PARNELL COMMISSION. London, Nov. 7.-Upon the opening of the session of the Parnell Commission to-day Sir Henry James resumed his speech in behalf of "The Times." He read extracts from speeches by Messrs, Parnell and vocated boycotting. Sir Henry contended that the persons who had made these speeches were responsible for the crimes in Ireland following their delivery Sir Charles Russell, formerly counsel for Mr Parnell, was present in the courtroom to day, for

Dublin, Nov. 7.-A Tenants' Defence League Cen-vention was held at Drogheda to-day. Three hundred delegates were present, including a large number of

priests. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

It is announced that Father McFadden, who wa recently on trial in connection with the murder of Police Inspector Martin, at Gweedore, will visit America. The object of his visit is not stated. AN AMERICAN STEAMER DISABLED

Havana, Nov. 7.-The American steamer Clyton

from Cienfuegos, became disabled by the derangement of her machinery when off Jardines. A boat's crev and first officer were sent to Clenfuegos, whence is steamer was at once dispatched to help the disabled Clyton into port. MME. ROSSIGNOL TO SING IN AMERICA. Parls, Nov. 7.-Madame Arnobison Rossignol to-day

signed a contract with M. Strakosch at Montreux, Switzerland, for fifty presentations in America. She will receive 250,000 francs, and M. Strakosch will pay all the travelling expenses of a suite of eight persons. ERITISH TRADE STATISTICS.

London, Nov. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of October show that the imports increased

as compared with the corresponding month last EXPLOSION IN A DANAMITE FACTORY.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—An explosion occurred to-day in a
dynamic factory near failboa. Four persons were
killed and many were injured.

TRREDENTISTS IN POWER IN TRIESTE. Vienna, Nov. 7.-The Irredentists have carried the elections in Triest:

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. consulted with the Governments of the other Australian colonies with reference to the question of federation. The replies received con urred in the clent power to decide upon a basis of federation, and that no special convention to consider the subject MR. DEPEW ON THE RESULT.

PRINCESS MARIE OF BATTENBERG DEAD. SHE WAS MLLE, LOISINGER, THE OPERA SINGER

BEFORE SHE MARRIED PRINCE ALEXANDER. London, Nov. 7.-Princiss Marie, wife of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, recently ruling Prince of Bulgaria, died to-day, at Gratz, in childbirth, Prior opera singer Mile, Loisinger,

THE SULTAN'S IMPERIAL GUESTS.

Constantinopie, Nov. 7.-The Sultan's yacht Izzedin having on board the Turkish officers specially attached to the suite of Emperor William during his visit to German vessels on which Emperor William and the were met by the German squadron.

Emperor William will meet Emperor Francis Joseph Berlin, Nov. 7 .- Emperor William to-day telegraphed

Constantinople, which seems like a dream and which the magnificent hospitality of the Sultan rendered paradistacai, I am now passing the Dardanelles. The weather is beautiful."

The "Post" in an inspired article says that no political arrangements were made, either by the monarchs or their ministers, at the Constantinople meeting.

STRIKE OF THE LONDON LIGHTERMEN. London, Nov. 7.-The General Steam Navigation ompany has sent a circular to its customers stating that owing to the strike the company has arranged

speakers expressed displeasure because Cardinal Maniling and Mr. Sidney Buxton sided with the men Even Lord Brassey's award, it was said, would enable ghest artisan wages in the country. Cardinal Manning, Mr. Buxton and the Lord Mayor

EGYPT NOT YET ENGLISH DOMAIN. Britain by protectorate vassalage, still demarad England of her solemn engagements in regard

DISTRUSTFUL OF THE TORIES.

Dublin, Nov 7.-Archbishop Walsh, in a speech in this city this evening, referred to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's lightly treated pledges, and said he would not be misical into delusive hopes regarding a Catholic University. He did not believe that the Government expected by the University scheme to detail the Irish episcopacy from their support of Home Rule.

THE FRENCH REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME Paris, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the sixty Republican numbers of the Chamber of Deputies to-day it was can majority to appoint officers of the party. The speakers pronounced against the formation of groups. The Roulangist members will be excluded from the

City of Mexico, Nov. 7, via Galveston.—The volcano of Colima is in a state of active eruption. Many houses in the vicinity have fallen and the woods for many miles around are on fire.

ET-KING MILAN'S VISIT TO BELGRADE. Belgrade, Nov. 7 .- Ex-King Milan will arrive at Beigrade next week. The object of his visit is to reach a definite settlement touching the position of ex-Queen Nafalie with the Government and the Re-gents.

ctive Cornellus Leary, of the Madison-st. squad. was recently accused of persecuting

he paid \$400 to Leary with the consent of Broderick. Leary refused to accept a check, saying the Commisstoners might find out that he had taken the money, and the sum was gold him in cash. The lawyer also accompanied Leary to Broterick's shop, when Leary demanded \$200 more. Leary denied that he ever demanded or received any money from Broderick or Collins. Decision was reserved.

INDIANA OFFICIALS WHO MUST RETIRE.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7 (Special).—The Indiana
supreme Court, in the last of the pending cases in-

A MONUMENT TO MCLELLAN AT TRENTON, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The monument erected six feet high. Secretary of State Kelsey, who is at the head of the committee having the shaft in charge, says the date for dedication will be fixed after con-sultation with Mrs. McClellan. This is the first monument to General McClellan's memory, but eques-trian statues are projected in Philadelphia and New-York.

Boston would come to Danville to night and lynch three negroes confined in the Danville jall, charged with hav-ing been members of a gang who fired from ambush to fall into the hands of a mob so long as confined in her jall. The three men have confessed that they were with the mob of regroes at Hallfax, and heard the mob make their plans to waylay the white men; but deny that they took part in the shooting. The ringleader has not yet been arrested.

AN ARCTIC EXPLORER DEOWNED.
St. Paul, Nov. 7 (Special) Oscar Berghstrom, of
Willmar, Minn., while hunting, was drowned in Long Lake. He accompanied Nordenskjold, the explorer,

Eurroughs withtrow, saying that the arbitrator was Lee's lawyer. Lee upon cross-exhaination admitted that the attention of District-Attorney Fellows had been called

NOT SURPRISED BY THE VOTE IN OHIO. THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN IOWA SUFFERED

BOTH FROM RAILROAD MEN AND FARMERS MR. CLEVELAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 7 .- Chauncey M. Depew, Corat 10:40 a. m. to-day. The train made a brief stop was not as much surprised at the result in

Ohio as some. I spent several days travelling through the State while inspecting the Vanderbilt lines, and I saw that there was a disposition to check Governor Foraker's Presidential ambitions. You know there are many old-style Republicans in Ohio, led by men been forging ahead a little too fast. The campaign

issue, Governor Larrabee, as I understand

uted to the same cause. As for New-Jeesey, Mr. I epew said that no Republican expected much of that State. H was confident that the Democratic gains did not affect the National outlook at all.

I have always thought that would be nominated again. He will have the delegates from the Solid South. The Southern people have confidence in him, and will support him. The only thing that would prevent his nomination would be the action of the solid New-York delegation. It might say: "We won't have him. He can't carry the state." This might change things. Mr. Cleveland isn't a very great man, but he has given the Democratic party the first fighting idea it has had in twenty five years."

"Looking from this distance, do you think President Harrison will be renominated?" was the next inquiry. There are many questions which the Administration will have to meet and settle in three years, said the man who was largely instrumental in nominating the President. "The chances always favor a gates from the Solid South. The Southern people

RECOGNIZED BY THE MAN WHO SAW THEM GOING TO THE CARLSON COTTAGE.

and John Kunze as the two men whom he saw drive up to the Carlson cottage on the night of May 4. Referring to the incidents of that night, he said: "I was on the east side of Ashland ave. near the Carlson cottage about 8:30 o'clock. I saw two men drive up to the Carlson cottage in a buggy. When

light, and I could see his face."

"How near were you to him at that time?" "Oh, just from the street to the sidewalk, as I was very near the Carlson cottage. When they stopped I was about seventy-five feet away. I went on walk-ing toward them. I went south to the grocery store on the corner of Ashland-ave. I was there about half an hour. When I came back again, and when I came about half a block near the cottage, then I heard somebody nailing in the cottage, as if they were nailing boards together. I heard them when

Cross-examination elicited the fact that the cross-examination elicited the fact that the witness did not see the face of the man who got out of
the buggy and entered the Carlson cettage, and
that his subsequent identification of Coughin in the
county hall was by a view of his back, which resembled that of the man who went into the cottage.
The witness admitted that he had told the crossexamining counsel that he could not flentify Coughlin, but said he had lied to get rid of being bothered,
because he was not ready to tell anything about it
and because the police told him not to tell anybody
about it.
Corner Hertz identified the trunk and Policeman

market and as a result gave out the fact that a num-ber of the lines had been cutting the first and second cided to look into affairs of the Burlington Road, and the result came to-day. It is claimed that one of the Minneapolis customers of the Burlington asked for something better to Chicago than the regular 80 rate for himself and a party of half a dozen. The office would not sell a ticket at less rate than 80, but agreed to have a ticket at the depot for 88. The railroad detective of the Minneapolis and 8t. Louis states that Agent McEroy, of the hurlington, was at the depot in person to provide the ticket. It is claimed that a ton and that the matter will be brought before the Passenger Association. General Passenger Agent Kenyon, of the Burlington, to-day pronounced the charges untrue.

FAILURE COMPLICATED BY FORGERY.

LIABILITIES OF DANIEL CARMICHAEL, OF AM-STERDAM, ESTIMATED AT #220.000.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 7 (Special).-The affairs of Daniel Carmichael, wall-paper manufacturer of Amster dam, it is said, are in a more desperate state than his friends at first supposed. He has conveyed all his property to his brother, ex-Mayor John Carmichnel. for \$91,000. The latter endeavored to meet Daniel' proves to be forged, he declined to accept any mor The indebtedness will, it is said, be about The name of John Nefarlin knit goods manufacturer, is found upon much of the paper, but he denies placing it there. It is said that over \$31,000 of the forgod paper is on H. W. Craig & Co., paper manufacturers of New-York.

NORTH DAKOTA LAUNCHED AS A STATE.

HER NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS IN CHARGE-THE LAST TERRITORIAL REPORT.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7 .- Monday was the last day of the territorial government of Dakota. At 3 o'clock Attorney-General stepped out, and in turn the bonanza lature on Tuesday, November 19. The part cular

ever brought to the stiention of the world. Gold and silver mining has progressed satisfactorily during the year. The product of the year 1538 was \$3,150,000. The supply of timber in the Black Hills, the Governor says, is nearly exhausted. For this reason, a good deal of prospecting for coal has been done during the year, with encouraging results. The financial standing of the territory is shown to be deservedly high.

trustee that ever held office here. Since that time the Gentiles have been paying close attention to school elections and the result of the elections in June showed that the Gentiles had seventeen and the Mormons forty-six. Fearing a loss of control of the mubile school system, the Mormons have been scheming to regain full supervision, and to that end on October 5 petitioned the County Court, which is a Mormon body, to consolidate the wenty-one districts in four, thereby ousting all the Gentile trustees should the petition be granted. The County Court was to have considered the matter yesterday afternoon, but the writ of prohibition, made returnable November 21, prevented them.

case was finished to-day, Judge DeWolf denying the right of the minority of the Board of Canvassers to appeal from the order of the court directing the canvassers to count the vote of the Tunnel Precinct. and Irvin counted the vote of the dis-puted precinct for McHatton (Dem.) This the Democrats secure ten of the eleven members of the Silver Row delegation. The Secretary of State issued certificates of election to the members of the Legislature, including the six Republicans of the Silver Row delegation.

INSANE ON THE SUBJECT OF ELECTRICITY! Providence, Nov. 7.—Lieutenant Amos Cross, who kidnapping him and putting him in the insane asylum, so as to get his property, was brought from the Butler Asylum to-day into the Court of Common Pleas, where a commission of doctors was on hand to listen to testimony. The evidence showed that Lieutenant Cross's delusion was that there was an "Electricity Man" who is fatal to human beings and is especially bent on doing him harm. Elisha Cross testified that he found his brother a vagrant in New-York, and had gone to the trouble and expense to have him properly cared for. Several people testified to queer actions of the Lieutenant. He is not violent and apparently tries to conceal his insanity.

BONDHOLDERS APPOINTING A COMMITTEE. Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—A meeting of Columbus and incinnati Midland Railroad bondholders, representing \$1,500,000 of the total issue of \$2,000,000 bonds out on the first mortgage 6 per cent bonds of that com-pany. John H. Catherwood presided, and the fol-lowing committee were appointed to take such action as may be necessary in protecting the interests of the bondholders: C. S. Hinchman, M. E. McDowell, Ed-ward Longstreth, E. M. Needles, George Stevenson and Winthrop Smith. FENTON COX ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY. Chicago, Nov. 7.-A dispatch from St. Louis, Mo.

chicago, Nov. — A dispace room set. Louis, so, says: "Fenton Cox, whose escapade with an actress at springfield, Mo., and the subsequent attempt of his father to ruin the girl's beauty by throwing citriol in her face, made him notorious throughout the country, has been locked up here on a charge of robbery. He has made a confession. His father, a wealthy physician, died recently of a broken heart." PROFESSOR RICHARDS RETURNS FROM PARIS. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Professor Charles B. Richards, of the Sheffield Scientific School, who has

Chicago, Nov. 7 (Special).-Charles Buford, conuctor of the Rock Island freight train, who was responsible for the recent frightful accident at Washington Heights, was taken to the county jail to-day and locked up. Buford's bonds were fixed at \$173,000.

TO BEGIN WOLK ON THE MEMORIAL ARCH.

A matering of the General Committee of the Washington
Memorial Arch Fund was held yesterday. Stanford
White submitted his improved plan for the arch and exhibited a diagram showing the exact spot where the
memorial is to be placed. Mr. White was authorized to
memorial is to be placed. Mr. White was authorized to
secure the necessary permits from the city to begin work.
R. P. Flower has sent sloo to the fund, and other subscriptions bring the total sum up to so3, 307 70. TO BEGIN WORK ON THE MEMORIAL ARCH.

PRICE THREE CENTS. AGAINST THE TILDEN WILL

THE FORMER DECISION UPHOLDING IT RE

VERSED.

THE GENERAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURS. CIDES THAT THE CLAUSES CREATING

THE FAMOUS TRUST FOR THE BEN-EFIT OF THE CITY ARE NOT . LEGAL-THE CASE WILL NO DOUBT GO TO THE

A decision of the General Term of the Supreme

Court was handed down yesterday reversing the

decision of the lower court in the Tilden will case. The decision is that the Tilden Trust cannot be maintained, and that the estate must be divided among the heirs. The opinion is written by Justice Van Brunt, and Judge Brady concurs, but Judge Daniels has written a dissenting opinion. The case is argued at great length, and the opinion printed in full would occupy eight columns of The Tribune. The opinion declares that the tator did not intend that under any circumstances his heirs or next of kin should get from his estate any more than the provisions which he had made for them in his will; and therefore he did not intend that such heirs should receive any portion Trust should receive as a matter of right the whole or any part of this residue, but he did intend that it should be devoted to some charitable use-to the Tilden Trust, if incorporated and if power or authority thus conferred could not be executed by judicial decrees, because, unfortunately there is no fund or estate which by the will must be given to any person or class in whole or in part to one possible institution, or which may be applied to indefinite "purposes"

The closing words of the opinion are as follows:

Judge Daniels dissents from the opinion of his quired to obtain the act of incorporation within or of the survivor of them, and that did not transceed, the bounds of the lives of these two perwithin the contemplation of the testator. of the restraints of the law by which the title to property has not been permitted to be sustanded for any object for a greater period than that of two lives in being at the time when the direction created by him in subordination to these restraint of the law. It was evident, therefore, that its provisions were familiar to him as a lawyer, and that they were present in his mind at the time when this will was drawn, and that he did not intend that his executors as to any portion of the will should transcend the restraint in this respect mposed upon his power of disposition by the

statutes.

He accordingly may be held not to have intended the possibility that his executors and trustees should transcend these restraints by their action in creating the Tilden Trust and entheir action in creating the Tilden Trust and endowing it with so much of his estate as they deemed it proper to appropriate to that end. And in view of these several provisions the objection which has in this manner been taken may be characterized as being extremely, technical, and not entitled to the approval of the court. No infirmity arises in the case by reason of the circumstance that this corporation was to be created after the death of the testator. In the directions which the testator gave concerning the disposition of the residue of his estate, he In the directions which the testator gave concerning the disposition of the residue of his estate, he carefully observed the rule that a definite person or class of persons must be either mentioned or referred to as the person or persons to be beneficially aided in the execution of a power of trust. For there was but one person, and that was this corporation, that might in the first instance become entitled to this portion of it, and it was only in case the institution mentioned by him should not be incorporated during the two lives, or the executors and trustees should deem it inexpedient to convey this part of the estate or any part of it to the institution, that he them authorized his executors and trustees to apply the residue to such charitable, educational, and authorized his executors and trustees to apply the residue to such charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as in their judgment would render it most widely and substantially benedicial to the interests of mankind. This alternative power the Judge holds to be void. But, he says, as this was clearly expressed by the testator, is was no more than a distinct and alternative disposition of the property, not to be brought up for any practical object, unless there should be a previous failure in the conveyance under the preceding power of this part of the estate, or unless the corporation should not be brought into existence. The conveyance of the estate to the corporation was in no manner made in the slightest degree dependent upon these alternative directions, and they could become important only in ease the trustees and executors did not convey the property to the corporation, or in case of failure to create

trustees and executors did not convey the property to the corporation, or in case of failure to create the corporation itself.

The legal directions contained in the testator's will may be obscured, although there may be present in the instrument others which are in conflict with the law and cannot be maintained. Judge Daniels says in closing:

As the case appears from the will and the other proof which has been produced, the power itself conferring this trust upon the trustees and executors has the sanction of the law, and they have conformed to its requirements, as well as to those of the will, in carrying the power confided to them by the testator into execution. The judgment should be affirmed.

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torneys for the trustees, said yesterday that as they had not seen the decision they were unable to say definitely what steps would be taken next in the case. Undoubtedly, however, the case would be carried to the Court of Appeals.

POLITICS IN PIER LEASES.

AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE METHODS OF

THE DOCK DEPARTMENT. Recent reports that the Commissioners of Accounts had turned up something "crooked" during their investigation into the Department of Docks were revived yesterday when it was known that Corporation would say what the results were, but it was learned

A MORMON PRIEST ARRESTED FOR MURDER, Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—George Hancock, Mormon high-priest, has been arrested at Payson, charged with